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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: D'Evelyn et al. Examiner: Kunemund, Robert
 Serial Number: 10/699,504 Filed: Oct. 31, 2003
 For: **High Pressure/High Temperature Apparatus With Improved Temperature Control For Crystal Growth**

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REQUEST FOR AN EXTENSION OF TIME

Sir:

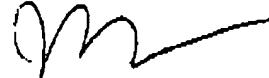
It is respectfully requested that the period for filing the Response to the Official Action of November 17, 2005, be extended one month to March 17, 2006, under the provision of 37 C.F.R. 1.136. This Petition makes the filing of the accompanying Amendment timely.

The Official Fee for the one (1) month extension is \$120. Please withdraw funds from our Deposit Account Number 50-2339.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit for overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-2339.

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Respectfully submitted,



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